Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Evelyn Axdahl has spent a lifetime supporting the goals and platforms of the Republican Party; and,

Whereas, Evelyn recognizes that success comes from the grassroots and neighbor-to-neighbor effort; and,

Whereas, Evelyn has advised, coached and counseled statewide, regional, and national candidates for public office; and,

Whereas, Evelyn has shared equally in the joys of victory, and the stress of political defeat, while standing by her conviction that better government is not bigger government; and,

Whereas, Evelyn has, for the past 22 years, represented the Republican Party in Minnesota as its National Committeewoman; and,

Whereas, Evelyn has now chosen to retire from the position as National Committeewoman; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many noteworthy contributions made by Evelyn Axdahl, to the growth and respect of the Republican Party across the Midwest and the nation:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, as a gesture of gratefulness for sacrifice and lifetime dedication made by Evelyn Axdahl do hereby proclaim February 25, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends, to thank her for her service.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State